

TITLE 24, PART 1
CHAPTER 6
ARTICLE 2
PROCEDURES FOR STRUCTURAL
EVALUATION OF BUILDINGS

2.0 GENERAL

2.0.1 STRUCTURAL EVALUATION PROCEDURE

1. The structural evaluation process shall include the following steps:
 1. Site visit and data collection;
 2. Identification of building type;
 3. Completion of evaluation statements in appendix;
 4. Follow-up field work, if required;
 5. Follow-up analysis for ~~False~~ evaluation statements;
 6. Final evaluation for the building;
 7. Preparation of the evaluation report, and
 8. Submittal of evaluation report to OSHPD.
2. A general acute care hospital facility building may be exempted from a structural evaluation upon submittal of a written statement by the hospital owner to OSHPD certifying the following conditions:
 1. A conforming building as defined in Article 1, Section ~~4.01.1.2~~, may be placed into SPC 5 in accordance with Table 2.5.3 under of the following circumstances:
 - a. The building was designed and constructed to the 1989 or later edition of Part 2, Title 24, and
 - b. If any portion of the structure, except for the penthouse, is of steel moment resisting frame construction (Building Type 3, or Building Types 4 or 6 with dual lateral system, as defined in Section 2.2.3) and the building permit was issued after October 25, 1994.
 2. All other conforming buildings as defined in Article 1, Section ~~4.01.1.2~~, may be placed into SPC 4 in accordance with Table 2.5.3, except those required by Section 4.2.10 to be placed in SPC 3 in accordance with Table 2.5.3, without the need for any structural evaluation.
 3. Nonconforming buildings as defined in Article 1, Section ~~4.01.1.2~~, may be placed into SPC 1 in accordance with Table 2.5.3 without any structural evaluation.

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